

Police Officer of the Month

August 2010

PFC Brian Reger

Chief William McMahon has selected PFC Brian Reger as Police Officer of the Month for August 2010. During August, Reger made 13 arrests, including four felony arrests, responded to 67 calls for service, made 65 business checks, conducted 31 foot patrols and made 55 traffic contacts.

In one of his most significant cases in August, Reger responded to the Columbia lakefront for a robbery in progress. The suspects had robbed the victims in broad daylight, and the victims were able to provide a detailed suspect description the responding officers. Reger spotted the suspects in a nearby apartment complex and initiated a foot pursuit. Due to his quick response, he caught up with the suspects and took them into custody with the assistance of other officers. Both suspects were confirmed to be the robbers and were subsequently charged. The following day, Reger and other officers searched a nearby wooded area for hours in heat, humidity and mud and successfully located the victim's stolen property.

"PFC Reger does his job with enthusiasm and pride on a daily basis," Sgt. Aaron Dombrowsky, his supervisor, wrote in his nomination. "He consistently performs at a high level, month after month. His work ethic and cooperation with his squad members has gained him respect from both his peers and his supervisors."

Congratulations to Reger on his selection as Police Officer of the Month for August 2010.